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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS SELF WITH REVOLVER

The Harlan Enterprise states that Mrs. Halcomb, of poor Fork, accidentally shot herself with a revolver which she found lying on the floor. She removed the cartridges as she thought and then playfully pointed the gun to her temple remarking, "If I were going to kill myself this is the way I would do it." The gun was fired and the next instant she was dead. Mrs. Halcomb was about 20 years of age.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS

Circuit Court opened Monday with a full attendance of citizens from over the county in spite of bad roads and weather. Judge R. S. Rose made his usual strong address to the jury. Hon. J. B. Snyder, Commonwealth's Attorney, was in attendance to look after his onerous duties.

The names of the various jurors follow:

Grand Jury

Wm. Sexton, Mat Gray, Bill Mayhew, Joe Detherage, A. P. Wilson, Fayette Partin, J. F. Hubbard, John West, Joe Engle, Wm. Mills, Dock Epperson, Frank Branstutter.

Petit Jury No. 1

Joe Lambert, J. H. Warren, Jas. Miller, John Carroll, Lee Carnes, Pal Carnes, Tom Collins, Will Evans, Lige Williams, B. Pope, Tip Smith, Ewell Messer.

Petit Jury No. 2

D. B. Fortney, Esom Terrell, Ben Deaton, Steve Stamper, Ludlow Mills, Lawrence Jones, Milton Sealf, John Warren, Scy Lawson, E. C. Mitchell, Abe Carnes, Allen Warren.

Tuesday's Cases

Commonwealth vs. Bob Asher; Fined \$200 for selling liquor, and 30 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. F. A. Owens; carrying concealed weapons, \$100 and 20 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Sam Davis; selling liquor, \$300 and fifty days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Will Jones; selling liquor, \$300 and 50 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Pleas Edwards; selling liquor, \$300 and 50 days in jail.

KILLED OVER DOG

The Harlan Enterprise recounted last week the killing of George Marcum by John Eversole over a dog. Marcum stated that he had merely loaned the dog to Eversole, who then claimed it had been given to him. The shooting took place at Kitts last Friday. The wound was in the abdomen. Both men were from Clay County and the father of Marcum lives at Manchester. The funeral service was held at Kitts cemetery Sunday afternoon.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

The Harlan Enterprise states that Roy Hartix, an ex-service man, while crazed by jealousy, shot and killed his wife by shooting her in the breast twice. He then turned the pistol on himself and died instantly.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 15th to 21st at the room formerly occupied by Roy Miller's Pressing Shop. There will be on sale lots of dainty articles and also candy, cakes and pies. There will also be an assortment of Japanese articles that will make handsome gifts. It will pay you to wait and look these articles over before making your final purchases.

Don't forget the time and place, at Bill Clark Hughes Pressing Shop formerly run by Roy Miller. Dec. 15 to 21st.

SWIMMING EXPERT

Will Give Exhibition Saturday Night

The life saving crew of Union College who have been trained by Miss Cora Sevier will be examined Saturday night by a Captain of the Red Cross who will later give a public exhibition of swimming. Admission will be 25c which sum will go to the Red Cross.

MERCEDES LADIES QUARTETTE

On Wednesday night of last week the Mercedes Ladies Quartette appeared in Union College Auditorium and presented a fine program. It was not highbrow stuff, but such as could be enjoyed by all present. It was a pleasure to look over the auditorium and see that the town is giving better support to the Lyceum Course put on by Union College at a ridiculously small price. There will be other good numbers and we urge our people to attend them, both for the entertainment they will get from them and also as a mark of appreciation of the enterprise of Union College in bringing such talent to us.

MINES CLOSING AT HARLAN

Due to the fact that operators are losing money at the coal business at present prices and on account of the factories in the north being idle the majority of the mines at Harlan and in fact to the West Virginia border are closed down. Slack coal is now selling in Cincinnati at 75c and 80c per ton.

NOTICE

Effective December 18th, 1921, our Fount Station which is now an agency point, will be discontinued as such, and this station from that date will be non-agency, and all shipments must be prepaid and subject to the usual regulations in connection with non-agency stations. For the present we will arrange to store in the freight station at Fount freight and express shipments to that point that may be liable to loss or damage by remaining outside of the station. Every effort will be made to take care of the business offered so that the welfare of all shippers will be protected to the best of our ability.

CHAS. F. HEIDRICK,
General Freight Agent.

MISS MURPHY'S CLASS REALLY ENTERTAINS

On Monday night Miss Mildred E. Murphy put on two plays in Union College Auditorium before a large and appreciative audience.

"The Belles of Canterbury" was rather startling in its motif, but the young ladies carried it to an artistic finish in a manner which reflected credit on teacher and pupils.

"Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" was a riot of fun and misunderstandings which kept the audience in roars of laughter. All the characters did splendidly and helped to contribute to an exceedingly pleasant evening's entertainment. The singing of Miss Letta Vincent, the cornet solo by Robert Stark and the reading by Jack Heath were added pleasures.

Miss Murphy knows how to meet the public taste in good, wholesome plays which at the same time are not lacking in interest.

GOOD WORK

Victor Jordan was appointed overseer of three and one half miles of main road and about five miles of branch road on Fighting Creek Oct. 15. The section has forty-four road militia. Each of these hands has worked the required six days or 244 days in all. By Nov. 15 the whole of the road was completed.

On condition that the work should be done by the date specified the County gave \$200 to help put the road in good shape. Work was done from Yeager's school house, from the pike to the mouth of the Hawk branch and including the branch. The road was so changed that every hill was cut out, the land being donated for that purpose. Tiling for the culverts was put in and the roads ditched where needed. Two rock fills were made, one of these being 250 and another 100 feet long. These were swimming holes for stock in the winter and were really impassable at times. A channel was cut for the creek where it ran into the road for 25 yards and a bridge was built over it. Every rock was taken out either with pick or dynamite. As soon as the weather permits more work will be done.

Such a co-operative spirit is sure to get things done for the Fighting Creekers who are to be congratulated on their progressive spirit.

UNION COLLEGE LOSES TO SUE BENNETT

Sue Bennett 29—Union 25
Thereby hangs a tale. Sue Bennett, our old rivals, journeyed from London on Turkey Day and went back victorious, but realizing they had been thru one of the most grueling battles in their young lives. The contest Thanksgiving night was one of the fastest and most hard fought ever seen in the gym. Bill Tye started the fireworks by whizzing a pretty one thru the net for Union. Overly soon followed suit for the visitors. The score saw-sawed back and forth, both sides playing sterling basketball until the first half ended 14-10 in favor of Sue Bennett.

The second half opened with lots of speed and pep. Sue Bennett at first drew away from Union, the score at one time being 23-12. But our boys settled down and ran their score up to twenty while they held Sue Bennett helpless. From that point the score saw-sawed until with two minutes to play the score stood 29-25. Both teams held tight till the whistle blew.

Tye, Lee and Howard all played good games. Trooper at center did well holding his man to two fields, while Trap ran up 11 pointers. Blair guarded Overly in fine fashion getting away for two fields in the second half, while Taggle played his usual good game.

Line-up:
Overly F Tye
Poynter F Lee
Estes C Trooper
Scoville G Blair
Boering G Taggle
Substitutions: Sue Bennett—Wilson for Estes; Union, Howard for Lee.

New Idea for Ladder.
A new ladder has no rungs, only two steps, one for each foot, which slip up and down in slots along the sides of the ladder. Ascent is made by dragging one foot after the other. Ratchets hold the steps in whatever position they are pressed.

LOGAN HOSPITAL

Walter Lewis, of Manchester, 8 years of age, had his right arm amputated Monday night, the result of a fall from a barn loft.

Basil Riley, 8 years, son of Jack Riley, was kicked in the head by a mule Sunday and brought to the hospital for treatment. Trepanning was found necessary as the skull was crushed. The injury is a dangerous one and is the second of its kind to occur to a small boy in recent weeks.

Miss Ambrosie Blankenship, 13 years, from Grays, underwent an operation for appendicitis and the removal of a tumor Tuesday.

Levi Lee, of Rose Hill, Va., is in the hospital as the result of a wrenched back and other minor injuries, suffered near Emanuel when run over by a lever car on the L. & N. construction works.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Two fine additions by letter last Sunday and two excellent additions for baptism the Sunday before, and the interest increasing. Are you praying for the lost and yielding yourself to the Spirit's leadership in trying to lead the lost to Christ?

The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go up to the house of the Lord.'" Many of us are having the same experience "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

With one very rainy Sunday included the average S. S. attendance for the four Sundays in November was 162½. We are glad you are going to help us to make it even better for December. Join the B. Y. P. U. also and let's train for still better service. We need to be at our best in winning the lost to Christ.

The Lord gave His best for us. What are we giving Him? Are you putting your best into a spiritual response in personal service?

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON

On Saturday Miss Gertrude Black entertained with a luncheon complimentary to Mrs. W. C. Black.

It was a very attractive five course luncheon, the color scheme, decorations and refreshments being in yellow and white.

The invited guests were Mesdames W. C. Black, J. R. Tuggle, Elmer Decker, Jr., of Atlanta, Stooksbury, of Knoxville, H. M. Oldfield, J. E. Faulkner, W. S. Edwards, J. D. Black, H. H. Owens and Miss Cora Sevier.

GOLF CLUB REORGANIZES

At a meeting of the Barbourville Golf Club held at the office of Dishman and Tinsley, R. B. Minton was elected president, C. P. Kennedy, Vice-president and J. Q. Reading Secretary.

Arrangements were made to use the same course next year and the Club is preparing to spend several hundred dollars in making this a modern course. It will be graded and sown to grass, the greens will be improved and the course made one of the best in Kentucky.

GOOD ADVICE

A friend of the local paper brought the following as purely altruistic:—If you have frequent fainting spells accompanied by chills, cramps, eorns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE FOR FEDERAL OFFICES

COVINGTON, KY., Nov. 26.—Sawyer A. Smith, United States district attorney here, announced tonight that after a conference with U. S. Senator Ernst he had recommended to Attorney General Daugherty the appointment of John E. Shepard and Rodney G. Bryson as assistant district attorneys in his office. Mr. Shepard formerly was city solicitor and Mr. Bryson was a member of the last Kentucky Legislature.

Henry S. McGuire, Lexington, at one time county attorney of Lee County, is reported to be in line for appointment as third district attorney. He formerly resided in Beattyville.—Louisville Herald.

BARBOURVILLE MEN TAKE SHRINER'S DEGREE

Dr. S. H. Rowland, Ben Kauffman, R. N. Jarvis, James Faulkner, J. B. Campbell and H. C. Mills took the Shriner's Degree at Louisville Thursday of last week. About thirty citizens and wives went over to Louisville where some 5,000 Shriners and families were gathered.

JACKSON

Mrs. G. R. Jackson, 76 years of age, died at her home at Flat Lick Sunday morning, Nov. 27. Rev. J. H. Blackburn had charge of the funeral service which was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church house Flat Lick.

Mrs. Jackson had been a member of the Baptist Church for over fifty years and was a woman of beautiful character and life. One daughter, Mrs. John H. Slusher, of Flat Lick, and six sons, Jim, W. M., Henry and Sam of Knox County, Tye, of Sunburst, N. C., and Ed, of Oxye, W. Va., survive.

BUD YOAKUM SHOT AT HARLAN

"Bud" Yoakum, 29, and Lowry Bailey are reported to be dying in a hospital at Harlan as a result of a shooting at Loyal.

Yoakum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Yoakum and was formerly a railroad man living in Middlesboro. Bailey is the son of Judge Bailey of Harlan. According to the meager reports received the trouble started over a gambling table in Loyal, near Harlan. A dispute arose over a poker game and in the firing that followed Yoakum was shot thru the stomach and Bailey received five wounds.—Middlesboro News.

REUNION

A big family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Decker, Sr. on Thanksgiving Day at which five of the children and eight of the grandchildren were present. Lieut. E. H. Decker, of Atlanta, Ga., was unable to attend but he was represented by his wife and baby Lois.

Those present were Judge and Mrs. E. G. Stooksbury and daughter, Ruth, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards and sons Ben and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Decker, Jr., and two daughters, Jean and Dorothy; and Miss Evelyn Black, a grand daughter.

Mrs. E. H. Decker expects to remain for the Christmas holidays when Lieut. Decker will be home also.

Miss Gladys George, of Knoxville, spent the Thanksgiving season with Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Burton.

TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Fred Burman, Nov. 28 with a large membership present.

Mrs. John Stanfil, as leader, presented the following program:

Physical Features of Eastern Kentucky, by Mrs. Ben Herndon.

The Kentucky Mountaineer, by Mrs. John Stanfil.

Work of Knox County's Agricultural Agent and the Red Cross Community Nurse, by Mrs. F. D. Sampson.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Sawyer A. Smith.

LARGE WILDCAT KILLED ON PINE MOUNTAIN

The body of a wildcat killed by Chad N. Nolan is on display in the Harlan Shoe Shop on Main street at the bridge. It was one of the largest wildcats that ever roamed the dense and rugged woods. He weighed forty-three pounds. His length is forty-eight inches; his color grey.

He was a ferocious looking animal and doubtless did not belie his looks. Had you been alone and heard him in the lonely, dark woods you might have broken your neck in trying to get home, or slipped and fallen and fractured a floating rib. When Nolan saw him in the wilds of Pine Mountain Nolan's faithful dog was after the wildcat and nearby stood Annie Shoope and Arthur Henley, and they and Nolan, all armed with shot guns. Had it not been thus a man might be dead now and a cat living.

The animal was making for his den when Nolan shot him. The sportsman will stuff the cat's hide and keep it on exhibition.—Harlan Enterprise.

THE REVELATION OF MAN THRU CHRIST

This will be the subject of the first of a series of three sermons to be delivered by Rev. John Owen Gross at the Methodist Church Sunday mornings during December. In the evening at 7 o'clock he will preach, the subject, "A Declaration from a Settled Christian."

The Junior Church assemblies at 2 o'clock in the Sunday School room. This new organization is meeting with much encouragement and promises to be a permanent institution in the community. It is not restricted to Methodist patronage, but any Junior that desires to attend church conducted primarily for children is invited. Sunday School and Epworth League convene at 9:45 and 6.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Barbourville to attend these services.

Read the Advocate Ads.

Special Notice

We have again secured the exclusive distribution Of The Beautiful Sacred Art Calendars for the year 1922. If you received one last year you will want another. We believe they are more beautiful than last year. We have also secured for our friends and customers a splendid Farmers Almanac, full of valuable information. Between December 1st and December 20th, we will distribute these free to those who sign and return to us the coupon below.

These are rather expensive Souvenirs and will only be given one each to a family, and only upon leaving the coupon below, or on personal application before December 1st.

We only have a limited number of these beautiful and useful souvenirs, and if you want one send the coupon at once.

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Barbourville, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve for me one copy of your Beautiful Sacred Art Calendar and Farmers Almanac and I will call for same between December 1, and 20th, but should I be unable to call for same you will please mail same to me.

Name _____

P. O. _____

RED CROSS

Christmas Seal Sale Starts Now

and continues through the holidays. 75 per cent of Sale goes toward maintenance of our County Health Nurse and 25 per cent to the State Tubercular Sanitarium to aid in stamping out that dread disease to all Americans.

You know what our Health Nurse's work has been. Shall we continue to assist the poor, the needy, the sick, the unfortunate?

Shall we help to prevent the spread of disease? Stamps on sale at Herndon's Grant's and Hawn's. Call for them and give us your help.

Don't turn the girls down when they ask you to buy.

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Any items intended for publication
should reach this office not later
than Wednesday or we will be forced
to carry it over for the coming week.

IT IS OUR CHANCE TO HELP

Have you ever known what it
means to have the wolf at the door
and either be laid on a bed of pain
yourself or suffered the mental tor-
ture of seeing some loved one sick
and have nothing wherewith to re-
lieve the pain? There are many in
this county who are in just that fix
during these winter months.

Have you ever known what it
means to see your children strug-
gling for breath and moaning with
pain when stricken down with dis-
ease and felt your heart strings al-
most burst because there has been
nothing wherewith to buy medicine
and pay for a doctor's services (if
one could be secured) during the
press of an epidemic?

Have you ever lowered the body
of a loved one into a grave near the
home, dead because of lack of prop-
er attention?

Have you ever heard the words,
"Blessed are the merciful for they
shall obtain mercy?"

Have you ever put your hand into
your pocket near Christmas time,
taken out a dollar or more and giv-
en it to the Red Cross that the Red
Cross Nurse might become an angel
of mercy to your poor brothers and
sisters, to whom fortune has not
been kind?

Have you ever thought to yourself,
"there goes, not a dollar, but kind-
ness, gentleness, helpfulness, bless-
ing to others in the guise of a Red
Cross Nurse." Then have you ever
followed her in thought as she has
ridden thru the hollows, seeking to
comfort and sustain God's little
ones? In fair weather and foul she
goes out to those who need her giv-
ing words of hope and cheer, doing
work that might even make sensi-
tive people sick, clothing those who
are in rags, arranging for saving
life thru operations, all out of the
reach of the pockets of these poor
people. "An Angel of Mercy" is
right and it is given to us to exer-
cise the blessed privilege of helping
in the work.

Among the strongest of Christ's
teachings was that of loving charity.
What are we to say to him when
we meet Him and He reminds us
that we turned away when we were
asked to help his little ones?

The same is true of the Red Cross
Christmas Seals. We have many
cases of tuberculosis which are de-
pendent upon charity—often very
cold—and which must depend upon
the work of the Red Cross for help.
If it is hard to part with a dollar,
the more merit in giving it. Self
denial is part of one's spiritual dis-
cipline. Remember the story of the
widow's mite and give what you can
to the Red Cross and for Christmas
Seals.

DANGER IN CORN- STALK DISEASE

My experience for the past five
years in the diagnosis of disease by
microscope examination this year
seems to show a germination in the
black soot which grows on top of the
corn stalk and sometimes where
the ear of corn should be. This con-
tains germs in quite a number of
these black bunches which seem to
be very dangerous to life of cattle.
In my judgment people should
eliminate the use of stalk fields un-
til we have had some cold rains,
snow and freezing weather which
might help destroy these germs.

This is not official but is my own
judgment that after the removal of
cattle from stalk field and being
given plenty of salt that this loss
will stop to a great extent.

J. C. WARREN,
Girdler, Ky.

First Fire Engine in America.
The first fire engine in America was
presented to the town of Shelbourne,
Nova Scotia, by King George III in
1774.

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INFORMATION OF RELATIVES WANTED

Winnifred Martin, of Brookville,
Kansas, wishes information about
the relatives of James Allen and
Jack Allen and the Thomas Potter-
Elizabeth Allen family who moved
to Missouri in 1835 from Knox
County. 5-3tp

UNION COLLEGE NOTES

Everybody is glad to see "Tank"
(Kenneth) Tankerley back. He de-
cided that there was a calling for
him back at Union which almost
everyone else does when he leaves
us.

Saturday night the College girls
entertained the College boys in the
parlor at Speed Hall. A very appet-
izing little supper was served. As
special guests Aunt Mae and Harold
Miller were present. Harold says
his heart is in Union no matter
where he may be.

Thanksgiving on the Campus was
a very busy and interesting day for
us. Almost all the faculty and the
students heard the Thanksgiving
sermon by Dr. Klepfer at the Pres-
byterian Church. Then a delightful
turkey dinner was served at noon.
The evening was spent in the gym at
the basketball game between our
Varsity and S. B. M. S. In spite of
our rooting and the boys' hard work
the score was 29-25 in favor of the
visitors.

Robert Blair's father and mother
from Corbin spent Thanksgiving
Day with him.

Jakie Howard, Hester Smith, Mae
Melton, Ellen Howard, Margaret
Wilson and Dora Howard spent the
week end with home folks.

Marie Jackson was called home
Sunday on account of the death of
her grandmother.

K. D. Cox, of Corbin, visited his
cousin, Eunice Lumpkins, Thank-
sgiving.

Rebecca Sawyers was a substi-
tute teacher at High School last
week and Darrell Archibald is tak-
ing Mrs. Walker's place there this
week.

Robert Jones, of Williamsburg, a
former student, visited on the Cam-
pus Saturday.

Prof. Bancroft, who looks like
our baby faculty member—but isn't,
gave us a rousing little speech in
Chapel last Saturday morning.

Joe Medcalf, a former student of
U. C. who is now at Locust Grove,
Ga., in a military school, took din-
ner on Thanksgiving with us.

Hazel Smith, of Middlesboro, vis-
ited her sister Ida Mae over the
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, of High
Splint, visited their daughter Love
Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Rearus and son are visiting
Mrs. Wallace this week.

Thelma Sloan's mother, father
and her sister who is a U. C. college
graduate, visited her Thanksgiving.
Carolyn Stanfill spent the week
end in town with relatives.

Mrs. John Stanfill gave a very in-
teresting talk in Chapel Tuesday
morning for the benefit of the Red
Cross. She left \$75 worth of Red
Cross Christmas Seals in the posses-
sion of Thelma Sloan. Which means
that Union is always willing to do
her bit in everything.

Misses Flora Burroughs, Reeda
Fish and Nelle Jones, with their
guest, Miss Anna Sloan, visited Mrs.
Killis Haney at Trosper Friday and
Saturday of last week.

A Great Revenue.
Economy is a great revenue.
Cicero.

FASHION DECREES BLACK DRESSES

Our Dyeing Department, in the hands of a most expert dyer, offers you an
opportunity to save money. For Five Dollars, or a very little more, you can transform that
dress you are about to discard into a wearable, serviceable garment.
Our finishers understand the fine art of pressing and reshaping dyed garments.

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NOTICE

First Meeting of Creditors in the
District Court of the United States
for the Eastern District of Ken-
tucky.

In the matter of James Reed,
(bankrupt) in Bankruptcy No. 468.
To the creditors of James Reed,
of Oneida, in Clay county and dis-
trict aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the
18th day of Nov. 1921, the said
Reed was duly adjudged bankrupt;
and that the first meeting of credi-
tors will be held at Barbourville, Ky.
on the 7th day of December, 1921,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said
day, at which time the creditors may
attend, prove their claims, appoint
a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and
transact such other business as may
properly come before said meeting.

This the 26th day of Nov., 1921.
W. W. TINSLEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Criss Moore and Della Siler, both
of Swan Lake.

Mat Pitman and Ada Helton, both
of Crane Nest.

John E. Jones, Jarvis Store, and
Elizabeth Cobb, Crane Nest.

Homer Cain, Barbourville, and
Maud Jackson, Bailey Switch.

Chas. B. Smith and Lara V. Har-
ber, Corbin.

Hiram Gray, Flat Lick, and Laura
Sizemore, Himyar.

Lois Gibson and Bertha Smith,
Fount.

Samuel Turner and Ruth Wilson,
Emanuel.

William Rose and Mollie Jackson
Scalf.

Girls and Women

Who Are Ailing

What This Woman Says is of Vital
Importance to You

Ludlow, Ky.—"I had suffered every
month for a long time with headache
and backache, until recently I began taking
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I
am astonished at the way it has helped
me. I have no more headache or back-
ache, and I have taken only a half dozen
bottles. My daughter also has had about
this same experience with the 'Favorite
Prescription'."—Mrs. Herman Blacker,
19 Ash St.

A beautiful woman is always a well
woman. Get this Prescription of Dr.
Pierce's in liquid or tablets from your
druggist and see how quickly you will
have sparkling eyes, a clear skin and vim,
vigor, vitality; or send 10c to Dr.
Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.,
for a trial pkg. of tablets and write for
free confidential medical advice.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Any and all persons having busi-
ness with, or accounts against the
Conowe Construction Company, a
corporation, will take notice that at
a meeting of the stock-holders of
said company on November 10th,
1921, it was voted, unanimous vote
of all outstanding stock, that said
corporation be dissolved. And any
and all persons having claims or ac-
counts of any nature against said
corporation, will file same with Hi-
ram H. Owens, its attorney, at Bar-
bourville, at once.

CONOWE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

S. J. Condon, President.
M. A. Condon, Sec'y and Treas.
Mountain Advocate, Dec. 2, 1921.
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Pavement of Human Skulls.

There is said to exist a pavement at
Gdawfa in the making of
which the skulls of human skulls are
alleged to have been employed.

Hotel Kitchen Occupies Acre.

The kitchen of one of the big ho-
tels in New York is an acre in extent.

Grecian Girl Provides the Home.

In some parts of Greece no girl can
ever hope to find a husband until she
has a home of her own. Hence, pro-
viding his daughters with houses is an
onerous duty which falls to the lot of
every father.

850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Re-
lief When 65,000 Families
Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in
the death in the United States of 850
persons and the injury of 2,500 called
for emergency relief measures and
the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the
American Red Cross during the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1921, says an
announcement based upon the forth-
coming annual report of the Red Cross.
These disasters caused property dam-
age estimated at \$30,000,000, affected
sixty-seven communities and rendered
65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of vary-
ing types, including several which pre-
viously had never been thought of
as falling within that classification.
The Red Cross furnished relief in
seventeen fires of magnitude, five
floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones,
one devastating storm, three
explosions, including the one in Wall
street; one building accident, two
typhoid epidemics, the most serious be-
ing that at Salem, Ohio, which af-
fected 9 per cent of the population;
one smallpox epidemic, in the republic
of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot
at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China,
emergency relief in famine among the
Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper
plague in North Dakota and an earth-
quake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the dis-
asters in the United States during the
period covered by the Red Cross re-
port was the Pueblo flood early in
June, 1921. The rehabilitation prob-
lem confronting the Red Cross in
Pueblo was one of the most difficult
in recent years. When the first news
of the horror was flashed throughout
the country, the American Red Cross
National Headquarters responded with
a grant of \$105,000 for relief work.
Governor Shoup of Colorado, appre-
ciating the long and successful expe-
rience of the Red Cross in organizing
disaster relief work, placed the en-
tire responsibility for the adminis-
tration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from Presi-
dent Harding, Governor Shoup and
other governors of western states and
through local chapters of the Red
Cross and other community organiza-
tions, public-spirited citizens brought
the total contributed for Pueblo's re-
habilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the
flood waters is a matter of record.
More than 2,300 homes were affected
and 7,351 persons were left homeless.
Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute
minimum for rehabilitation were made
by Red Cross officials in charge of the
relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was nota-
ble in that relief workers of the Red
Cross were on the scene twenty min-
utes after the disaster occurred. The
race riot at Tulsa also was unique in
disaster relief annals in that outside
of a small emergency relief fund con-
tributed by the Red Cross, the only
relief measures outside the city con-
sisted of the service of social work-
ers, nurses and a trained executive
whose object was to assist local forces
in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the pre-
vious year, only one tornado assumed
the proportions of a major disaster.
This occurred on April 15, in the bor-
der sections of Texas and Arkansas
with the city of Texarkana as the
center. The significant feature of this
disaster relief work was the fact that
it covered so much rural territory as
to make necessary a large number of
relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating
relief expenditures totalling more than
\$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross
was by far the most serious of the
foreign disasters in which the Red
Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the adminis-
tration of disaster relief measures, an in-
creasing effectiveness on the part of
the Red Cross to deal with emergen-
cies was manifested during the past
year. In 328 chapters of the Ameri-
can Red Cross there have been formed
special committees to survey the re-
sources of their respective communi-
ties and to be prepared in case of
disaster. In others of the 3,402 active
chapters, a network of communication
has been formed through which instan-
taneous relief may be dispatched to
any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be
continued with ever greater effective-
ness, the American Red Cross is ap-
pealing for widespread renewal of
membership during its Annual Roll
Call, to be conducted this year from
November 11 to 24.

LIFE SAVING CORPS ENROLLMENT 10,000

Growth of Red Cross Life Saving
Corps throughout the country con-
tinued unabated during the last fiscal
year, a summary of the year's
achievements by that Red Cross Ser-
vice shows. There are now 100 Corps
with a total membership of more than
10,000 members, of which 1,276 are
sufficiently skilled in the work to act
as examiners. Among the outstanding
achievements of the Red Cross in this
field during the last year was the or-
ganization at the United States Naval
Academy, Annapolis, of what is per-
haps the largest life saving corps in
the world.

RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Cur-
rent Program of Relief
and Service.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Chil-
dren Will Cost \$6,000,-
000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling
\$19,361,657 for carrying through its
program of relief and services in the
United States and overseas are out-
lined in the budget of the American
Red Cross for the current fiscal year.
This total is more than \$5,000,000 low-
er than the expenditure during the
last fiscal year, when the disburse-
ments reached \$24,402,741, it is an-
nounced at National Headquarters in
a statement calling attention to the
necessity of continued support of the
organization by response to the An-
nual Roll Call, November 11 to 24,
if the vital work of the society is to
be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the
domestic budget is the appropriation
of \$3,000,256 for work in behalf of
the disabled ex-service man and his
family. This appropriation represents
the amount allotted to this work from
National Headquarters only and does
not take into consideration the mil-
lions being spent in chapters for re-
lief of the World War veteran. It
is in the chapter that the greater
amount is spent in meeting this obli-
gation of the Red Cross, the announce-
ment continues, as manifested by fig-
ures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when
the total was approximately \$9,000,-
000, of which \$2,632,694 represented
the disbursement of National Head-
quarters while the remainder was the
chapters' contribution to this field of
Red Cross service.

Vact Work for Disabled

Chief among the sub-divisions of
the appropriation for work with vet-
erans is that which concerns itself
with assistance to disabled men and
women in government hospitals. This
item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more
than \$500,000 over the appropriation
for the same work in last year's bud-
get, will provide those personal ser-
vices for the disabled and their families
which are indispensable to supplement
those provided by the government.
The director of the Veterans' Bureau
has recently expressed his desire that
the Red Cross should continue and
extend these "humanizing services."

Other items of the appropriation for
veterans' relief are proportionately in-
creased. An additional appropriation
of \$469,600 has been made for Red
Cross work in connection with regu-
lar Army and Navy hospitals and
with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross
has set aside for the current twelve
months an appropriation of \$543,976,
virtually doubling the appropriation
for the same purpose for the fiscal
year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for
service and assistance to the 3,600
Red Cross chapters by the national
organization.

Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget
include \$498,546 for miscellaneous ac-
tivities, including contributions re-
stricted for special purposes and \$768,-
600 for management. Each of these
items represents large reductions over
similar appropriations of the previous
year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,-
000 of which was contributed through
the European Relief Council campaign
and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red
Cross for child welfare work in
Europe, there remains \$5,765,108 still
available, of which it is estimated
that \$6,000,000 will be required for
this work during the current year.
For Red Cross participation in the
joint effort to relieve famine condi-
tions in Russia, for final work in the
China famine, for Junior Red Cross
and other overseas activities including
the closing of the old general relief
program in Europe \$4,975,000 is made
available.

In announcing the national budget,
the Red Cross makes it clear that
the figures do not include chapter ex-
penditures or place any cash estimate
on the invaluable service of volun-
teers in chapters.

CARRYING ON
SERVICE FOR
DISABLED VETERANS
OF THE WORLD WAR
THAT IS COSTING
\$10,000,000 A YEAR,
THE AMERICAN
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ROAD FORK NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tip Mills, a large boy, Eugene Coon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills, a fine boy, Robert.

William Shelton, aged about 60 years, died last week.

Mitchell Price, a new citizen from Oklahoma, sold a fine Ford auto to C. S. Townsley, of Barbourville, as he found he had no use for it on Stinking Creek.

John D. Hinkle has sold all of his hay, grain, live stock and farm implements to Mitchell Price and Perry Garland with the intention of going west.

A wild animal which has been seen and heard by several people this autumn while hunting at night and which is thought to be a panther, was caught and killed last week by John McVey.

A considerable amount of hog meat is being spoiled by so much warm and rainy weather.

Davis Smith went out driving toward home from his father-in-law's house when his newly purchased mare died suddenly in the harness. The cause of such an instant death is not known.

The "King Bird Hunters" have just completed their annual hunt on Stinking Creek.

There are several folks who have not yet finished gathering corn, owing to so much wet weather.

If you have a friend or relative who has moved away why not send them the Advocate for Christmas as an inexpensive and lasting gift?

J. C. W. B. G.

THANKSGIVING GAMES

S. B. M. S. vs. Union: Union played her opening basket ball game with S. B. M. S. at the College Gym Thanksgiving evening. We were expecting to play both the S. B. boys and girls but upon the arrival of the London crowd we were told that the girls team did not come. The second girls team was chosen to play the first team so that we might fulfill the promise of a double header made on the posters.

The girls game was called promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The first goal was made by the second team, thrown by Alice Whittington followed immediately by a first team goal. The first team took the lead from the very beginning. The first half ending 14 to 6 in favor of the first team. The second half went all one way with the exception of one foul thrown by Alice Whittington. The final score was 22 to 7 in favor of the first team.

1st Team	2nd Team
Morehead	F
Morris	F
Riggs	C
Wilson	G
Smith	G
	Gray
	Ricketts
	Howard
	Melton

New Castle—Tom Sparks, of Sulphur, was seriously injured when a mule, which charged through a crowd at a sale conducted at the D. S. Jackson farm, ran him down. The animal had just been produced for auction. It broke away from its halter and plunged into the bladders. Sparks was knocked down and three ribs broken.

Paducah—Death from poison taken with suicidal intent was the verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the death of Albert M. Oedtkirk, 74, a grocer of this city. According to statements made at the coroner's inquest, Oedtkirk was subject to mental attacks when he became despondent. Oedtkirk left a farewell note to his son, Ira D. Oedtkirk.

Frankfort—Governor Morrow issued a warrant of arrest for Eugene Goff, under arrest in Georgetown and wanted in Noblesville, Ind., on the charge of stealing a Ford from Walter Sutton. He also made a requisition on the governor of North Carolina for the return to Louisville of John H. Taylor who was wanted in that city on a charge of seduction. Taylor is under arrest in Buncombe county, North Carolina.

Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of the most important events transpiring throughout the state

Louisville—Will Young, negro, 40 was instantly killed and Blackburn Watson, 50, negro, probably fatally injured when the motor truck in which they were riding was struck by a Southern train one mile south of Georgetown.

Frankfort—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court by M. D. McFarland and George K. West, doing business under the firm name of McFarland & West, of Delaplane, Scott County. They list their liabilities at \$460.85, with assets amounting to \$429.45.

Paducah—Thrown from a buggy during a runaway, Mrs. Stella Stephon, of Benton, Marshall County, suffered a fracture of the arm. The accident occurred in Benton. Mrs. Stephon was brought here to Riverside Hospital for treatment. The horse became frightened at a pile of tools in the street.

Hickman—The Rittenhouse Oil Company passed through the tremendous ledge of rock where they are drilling a well ten miles west of here after drilling 1,000 feet in rock alone. The well is now over 3,000 feet deep. Drilling has been stopped temporarily until everything could be gotten in shape for a gusher.

Bowling Green—The second largest well ever brought in in Warren County, came in on the Harrison Shannon farm, seven miles southwest of Bowling Green. The lease is owned by Illinois producers. The well is estimated to be as large as the Davis No. 1 which came in in May making 2,000 barrels daily flush.

Bowling Green—The city of Bowling Green has deeded to Henry L. Underwood, trustee, and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, two acres of ground in Reservoir Park, corner of High and Tenth streets, for hospital purposes. Several months ago \$20,000 was subscribed to a \$40,000 hospital fund and efforts will be made at once to raise an additional \$20,000.

Lexington—About 500 new members were added to the order of Macabees in Kentucky, during the recent "On to Washington" drive, according to Col. M. E. Eakin, state commander, of Lexington. Three new tents, with twenty-five charter members each, were installed during the last week by Colonel Eakin at Ebenezer, Mercer County; Simpson, Riley, Marion County, and Simpson Casey County. He left to install a new tent at Bonycastle, Hart County.

Frankfort—Contracts for the construction of approximately forty-two miles of road, some state aid projects and others federal aid projects, will be let by the State Highway Commission. The Commission has decided that in 1922 in so far as possible it will close up the gaps in roads already constructed. There are a number of roads on which work has been done but on which there are uncompleted gaps. It will be these gaps which the commission will close up next year.

Louisville—Robert Cummines, 627 Harrison avenue, Howard Park, near New Albany, was the victim of an assault in the soft drink stand of Willard Wyman, Silver Creek, near New Albany, where he was attacked by a man, who cut a long gash in his throat. Luckily the jugular vein was missed by the knife and young Cummines, who is a student at the New Albany Business College, will recover. Seven stitches were required to close the wound. Dr. J. Y. McCullough, attending physician, later sent the wounded man to St. Edward's Hospital. After receiving treatment here he was sent home.

Frankfort—That the landlord is not liable for damages sustained by a tenant for defects in the premises that may be observed by the tenant was held by the Appellate Court, reversing the Campbell Circuit Court in the case of Harry Sparks against Dora Asp and others. Otto Asp leased an apartment from Sparks in July, 1919, through his agent, Mrs. Frank C. Goetz. There was a defect observed in the floor of the kitchenette and it was alleged that Mrs. Goetz promised to have repairs made. The Asp family entered the apartment and during the course of the first month Mrs. Asp was injured when a plank in the floor gave way. She sued for damages and obtained a verdict of \$750. The court reversed the lower court holding that the Asps should have had the floor repaired and collected the bill from the landlord.

Frankfort—One gill of "white mule" is not a sufficient quantity of intoxicating liquor to sustain a conviction for having in possession intoxicating liquors for sale. The Appellate Court so decided reversing the judgment of the Christian Circuit Court in the case of G. C. Duke against the commonwealth. Duke was fined \$300 and given sixty days in jail following a rate on his soft-drink stand in Hopkinsville when he was arrested on the charge of having whiskey in his possession for sale.

KENTUCKY TURF'S GREAT PROGRESS

In the Last Three Years the Kentucky Jockey Club Has Distributed in Stakes and Purses \$3,479,655.00.

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS INCREASE IN VALUE.

[From the Lexington (Ky.) Thoroughbred Horse.]

It will be of particular interest to the breeders of thoroughbreds in this State, and to those persons everywhere who own and race horses to review the situation in Kentucky and to show the progress that has been made in the last seventeen years. As the value of stallions and broodmares depends on the quality of their produce and the ability of that produce to win stakes and purses, a comparison of the present prosperous condition of the turf with other days when prices were low and breeders and turfmen everywhere had cause for complaint will be of value at this time.

Never in the history of the turf have thoroughbreds been so valuable as they are right now. The best barometer is the public market and the auction sales at Saratoga last August showed that, despite the general prostration of business well bred horses with individuality brought the best average in many years. The highest price of the season at Saratoga was \$21,000 for the brother to The Porter. Several others were sold for more than \$10,000 each and a number of likely looking colts and fillies brought from \$5,000 to \$7,000 each. The market generally was steady and unspoiled, which is to say it was stable.

The prices were based on the probable earning power of these colts and fillies, and if organizations like the Kentucky Jockey Club did not offer generous stakes and purses, it would not be possible to market their yearlings advantageously. Neither would it have been possible for S. C. Hildreth to have paid \$125,000 for the brother to Man o' War, \$150,000 for Incheape, or for Benjamin Block to have paid on a \$75,000 valuation for the mighty Morvich, or for a number of others to have paid the large prices given for horses with capacity to hold their own in contests on the turf.

Fifteen years ago it was no uncommon thing in Kentucky for turfmen to run their horses for \$400 purses. This year the Kentucky Jockey Club distributed in stakes and purses an average of \$12,000 a day to the turfmen; no purse at Churchill Downs or Latonia was under \$1,300, and many of them reaching \$1,400 and \$1,500 each. In 1905 the Kentucky Derby was worth \$4,850. Since the existence of the Kentucky Jockey Club, which was organized three years ago, the Kentucky Derby was worth in 1919 over \$20,000; in 1920 over \$30,000, and in 1921 the Kentucky Jockey Club added \$50,000 to the royal stake. All the other stakes on the roster of the Kentucky Jockey Club at Lexington, Churchill Downs and Latonia have been proportionately increased.

In the three years of its existence the Kentucky Jockey Club has distributed to the turfmen \$3,479,655, the greater part of which sum was paid to citizens of Kentucky who own and breed race horses.

Since the Kentucky Legislature in 1906 created the State Racing Commission, we have had cleaner and better racing than ever before, and since the organization of the Kentucky Jockey Club we have had an era of prosperity for breeders and turfmen unequalled in the turf history of this State.

Here are the official figures for the past seventeen years, from 1905 to 1921, inclusive:

1905—	Total number of racing days..135	Total amount of money distributed.....\$420,350.00	The highest purse given was \$750 and the lowest \$300, and the average was a little more than \$400 each.
1906—	Total number of racing days..174	Total amount of money distributed.....\$517,800.00	Purses averaged about \$450 each.
1907—	Total number of racing days..110	Total amount of money distributed.....\$362,350.00	Purses averaged about \$450 each.
1908—	Total number of racing days..111	Total amount of money distributed.....\$299,400.00	Purses averaged about \$450 each.
1909—	Total number of racing days..112	Total amount of money distributed.....\$249,900.00	Purses averaged about \$450 each, although this year purses at Lexington ran as low as \$250.
1910—	Total number of racing days..112	Total amount of money distributed.....\$316,550.00	Lexington purses ran as low as \$300, and the average for the whole circuit was \$450 each.
1911—	Total number of racing days..113	Total amount of money distributed.....\$338,350.00	Purses averaged about \$500 each.
1912—	Total number of racing days..109	Total amount of money distributed.....\$347,200.00	Purses averaged about \$500 each.
1913—	Total number of racing days..108	Total amount of money distributed.....\$414,000.00	Purses averaged over \$600 each.

1914—	Total number of racing days..104	Total amount of money distributed.....\$439,200.00	Purses averaged over \$900 each.
1915—	Total number of racing days..102	Total amount of money distributed.....\$481,400.00	Purses averaged over \$900 each.
1916—	Total number of racing days..107	Total amount of money distributed.....\$589,400.00	Purses averaged about \$950 each.
1917—	Total number of racing days..106	Total amount of money distributed.....\$653,150.00	Purses averaged about \$750 each.
1918—	Total number of racing days..101	Total amount of money distributed.....\$652,050.00	Purses averaged about \$850 each; Latonia, Douglas Park and Churchill Downs increasing many of the overnight purses \$1,000 each.
1919—	Total number of racing days..98	Total amount of money distributed.....\$967,190.00	The Kentucky Jockey Club was organized this year and took over the Lexington, Churchill Downs and Latonia race tracks. The average daily amount given in stakes and purses at all tracks was \$10,175, and the seven races each day averaged \$1,453 each.
1920—	Total number of racing days..107	Total amount of money distributed.....\$1,200,800.00	The average daily amount in stakes and purses at all tracks was \$11,214, and the seven races each day averaged \$1,602 each.
1921—	Total number of racing days..108	Total amount of money distributed.....\$1,281,075.00	The average daily amount in stakes and purses at all tracks was \$11,667, and the seven races each day averaged \$1,635.00 each.

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KING NEWS

Ike Hopper is suffering from a badly smashed toe a piece of slate having fallen on it after a blast in the mines.

Miss Ada Mackey, who is teaching school at Wallins Creek, and Miss Verda Howard, a teacher at the same place, visited Miss Mackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey, of Mackey Bend.

Mrs. Bertha Partin visited relatives in Mackey Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Thank Taylor has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, of Richmond, spent Thanksgiving with home folks on Little Poplar Creek.

Mat Shelton was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lou Davis Sunday afternoon.

Harve Melton has moved to John R. Partin's farm here.

GOOD HUMOR

By Dr. George Murray Klepfer

Good humor is good morals, good manners, good health and good sense. It is a saving grace in life's great human contacts. Ill humor is bad morals, bad manners, poor health, and poor sense. Good humor is good business. It has passed into a proverb that he who cannot smile should never keep shop. It is a most effective antidote to discouragement. When you're down in the mouth, remember Jonah—he came out all right.

Men never plot mischief and crime when they are merry. A revival of genuine good humor would materially reduce the police expense of the country as well as add appreciably to the social and moral assets of the times.

Thomas Boston, in one of his otherwise admirable papers on Shakespeare, says: "Man is born crying, lives complaining, dies disappointed—all is vanity and vexation of spirit." Of course, that is just what life is to the man who believes that way. The greatest misfortune of such a man is in being born at all. He belongs in the same melancholy class as the ancient theologian who declared that it would be better for the world if the entire human race should die off before it should reach the age of twelve years.

Burn's pessimistic creed was, "Man is made to mourn." I have no faith whatever in that gloomy sophistry. It is a gross and shameful libel on humanity. Life was made for joy, not for sorrow; hence good humor is one of life's first duties, and wholesome laughter is not only good exercise but a great means of grace.

No man has a right to make a nuisance of himself. The ill humored man is an unmitigated nuisance wherever he obtrudes his unwelcome presence. Nobody loves a grouch. Shame on the man who cannot sit at life's feast without a scowl on his face! Better he should go out into the wilderness and starve himself. There are times in human fellowship when the greatest good you can do your friend is to make him laugh. We have the authority of the Good Book for this: "A merry heart doeth good like medicine." It would do away with a good many medicines. Several good hearty laughs every day would banish the pill-boxes and "bitters" from the family medicine chest. It is the best possible substitute for blue mass, and all other blue things. You will get more benefit from it than from all the faith cures, hot water cures, cold water, electric and all other so-called "cures" combined—with this very good advantage—it won't cost you anything. If you cannot find anything else to laugh at, laugh at your neighbor—he has doubtless improved his health in the same way toward you.

Every day, before starting out for the day's task, smear your face all over with genial good humor. Lay it on thick! It is the greatest beautifier in the world! The homeliest men and women are positively handsome when they smile, and resistless when they laugh. "I could love you, love you, love you, when you smile, smile, smile," goes the old song.

Carlyle tells us it is the "cypher key" whereby we decipher the whole man; and Emerson goes a little further and tells us that "A sense of the ludicrous is a pledge of sanity."

So, Smile awhile!
And when you smile,
Another smiles;
And soon there are
Miles and miles of smiles;
And life's worth while,
If you'll but smile.
Written for the Orange and Black in the hope that Editors and Publishers, as well as contributors and readers, will just keep on SMILING!

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TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE UNITED STATES

Christmas is almost here. Your great Post Office Department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Clause to our 110,000,000 of people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done and we are going to do it if we have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week. Will you go home to-day and take this message to your parents and friends? Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve.

The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your packages, "Do not open until Christmas."

There are some other things which you can all assist in improving the mail service and in saving to our great Government millions of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine. Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming thru the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

When you send a parcel to the post office for mailing any day there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing thru the postal hopper. This on ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

(To be continued next week)

GOLF COURSE AT PINEVILLE

Golf right at home within the next few weeks is the promise of the Pineville Country Club, articles of incorporation of which were filed with Boyd Rice, deputy in the office of Rice Johnson, County Clerk. The club is capitalized at \$5,000 with indebtedness limited to \$5,000. G. H. Marting, Ray B. Moss and J. S. Phillips signing as incorporators.

The club has an option on 50 acres of the Jim Pursifall farm, five miles from town, on the Harlan road, on which a nine hole golf course has been mapped out by Jas. Dickerson, professional with the Cherokee Country Club, Knoxville. Green will be put in as soon as sufficient land can be procured and, weather permitting, the members can begin playing in a few weeks. The course will be 2,300 yards long. Membership in the club will be limited to fifty, all but a few of whom have signed on the dotted line. Certificates of stock in the Middlesboro Country Club were received in Pineville this week.—Pineville Sun.

PLEASE NOTE

We should like to have the names or any information of the parents or grandparents, and where they are buried, of the late John Rogers, Madison (Matt) Rogers and Kit or Tom Horn. Advocate. 3-tp

STRIKE NO STOCK MONTH

The management of the L. & N. R. R. has set apart the month of December as one when special effort will be made to avoid the striking of a killing of live stock upon its right of way. That month has been designated as "Strike No Stock Month."

The food animals wasted along the lines of this railroad during the year 1920, and to October first of this year, were as follows:
9,660 cattle, 11,389 hogs, 1,491 sheep.

These food animals would have supplied a city of 20,000 population with all the beef, pork and mutton it could have consumed during this time. In addition thereto, there were 1,499 horses and mules killed. All of these animals were wasted three quarters of a million being paid therefor.

This Company has for some time past been making an earnest effort to reduce waste of this character, and the proposed campaign during the month of December will be waged in the confident hope that still further reduction may be made.

Thru publicity for the proposed campaign and thru the co-operation and support of the public, it is hoped to reduce greatly, if not entirely eliminate this economic waste.

You'll find it in the Advocate.